

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Mother Alice Marie Arnold*

MAY 1, 1947 – DECEMBER 11, 2014



**CELEBRATION SERVICE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014 – 11:00 AM

RENDERED BY

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

DR. E.J. O'NEAL, PASTOR

NEW SWEET HOME THE TEMPLE OF DELIVERANCE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA



## Obituary and Legacy Mother Alice Marie Arnold

Alice Marie "Queekie" Arnold was born May 1, 1947 in Caruthersville, Missouri to Elder Arthur and Sister Racy Arnold. She was the youngest of 5 daughters to Sister Racy: Oralea, Adlai "Addie", May Noreen and Delores Couch, who died before Alice was born. At a young age, Alice and her family relocated to Madera, California, where she came to know Jesus Christ at the age of 12 years old. Alice was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age, serving in many capacities within the local church and within the body of Christ at large. As a young teenager, Alice and her mother would move to Redwood City, California, where she would become a member of Little Flock Church of God in Christ (COGIC), under the pastorage of Dr. E.J. O'Neal.

Alice Marie Arnold was dedicated to God and His people. At Little Flock and in the COGIC at large, she was a Missionary, YPWW President, Trustee Board Member, Church Mother (Little Flock COGIC), served as President of the Education Department (California Northwest Jurisdiction Women's Department), District Youth Chairlady, Assistant District Missionary, Youth President/Coordinator, President of Hospitality (Greater New Horizon District), Public Relations Staff Member (California Northwest Jurisdiction), A Licensed Evangelist and an anointed speaker in her own right. Further, she served as a counselor, Sunday School Teacher, Choir President, Minister of Music, Usher Board President, Corporate Secretary, Church Musician, senior caregiver and coordinator for sundry functions also at Little Flock COGIC. She also attended church building seminars and conferences for continuing education.

Alice Marie Arnold graduated from Senior High School in 1965, and focused her career in Business Administration, which offered her many opportunities in corporate America. She graduated from College of San Mateo, Heald Business College, and completed

computer-related and Human Resource courses through Raychem University and University of California, Berkeley Extension. She worked as an Executive Administrative Assistant at Raychem Corporation from 1978 until her early retirement.

Alice Marie Arnold was an accomplished musician, playing both piano and organ, as well as a songstress and composer; skilled interior decorator and creative visionary, often making beautiful centerpieces and gift baskets. She was a generous, witty, intelligent, loving and dedicated individual who loved her family, both biological and spiritual. She was passionate about education, children and young people. At one point, she completed courses to become a foster parent, became certified, and was on her way until her health prevented her. She is also godmother, and god-aunt to three generations of children.

Alice Marie "Queekie" Arnold transitioned peacefully in her home, with her spiritual daughter, Joyce D. Howell, at her side on December 11, 2014, after a long-fought battle with illness.

Alice Marie Arnold was preceded in death by her parents, Elder Arthur Arnold and Mother Racy Williams. She is survived by her spiritual parents, Dr. E.J. & Missionary Lula Mae O'Neal of Redwood City, CA; her spiritual daughters, Joyce D. Howell of East Palo Alto, CA and Loretta Gordon of Oakland, CA; sisters: Adlai "Addie" Couch of San Jose, CA and May Noreen Couch of San Jose, CA; Oralea Conley and Delores Couch preceded her in death; spiritual sisters: Valerie Gordon of Madera, CA, Karen Williams of Sacramento, CA, and Joyce Genevero of Menlo Park, CA; spiritual aunt, Mother Mildred Twine of Sacramento, CA; a host of godchildren, who she cared deeply for; and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She will forever be remembered by her Little Flock COGIC Family.

"O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord.  
Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand,  
O house of Israel." – Jeremiah 18:6

THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION HONORING

## Mother Alice Marie Arnold

Church Mother, Little Flock Church of God in Christ

Superintendent Robert L. Smith,  
Celebration Officiator

*Processional* ..... The Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

*Musical Selection (Special Choir)* ..... Missionary K. Williams

*Invocation* ..... Pastor William P. Knight

*The Written Word:*

Old Testament..... Pastor Rodney Odom  
New Testament..... Dr. Robert D. Collier

*Musical Selection* ..... Superintendent Bobby Lyons

*"As I Knew Her"* ..... (2 minute expressions please)

*Special Remarks* ..... Missionary Bonita Hodges  
District Missionary, Central District  
Mother Mary H. Welch  
Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women CNW

*Acknowledgments Committee* ..... Missionary Emma Clark  
Sister V. Jordan & Sister T. Farris

*Obituary* ..... (Read Silently)

*Special Musical Presentation* ..... Elder Moses Tyson, Jr.  
(Stella Award Recipient)

*The Spoken Word*

Mother Arnold's Former District Superintendent,

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOHN A. JENNINGS

California Northwest Jurisdiction

*Closing Prayer* ..... Eulogist

*Viewing* ..... Jones Mortuary Staff

*Recessional*

The Service Will Continue at Cedar Lawn Cemetery - Fremont, California



## *Active Pallbearers*

Jackie Couch, Ricardo Nava & Others

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Nemar Collins     Anthony Jetter     Clifford Conley

## *The Family Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you had a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as every friend would say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all but just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Arnold Family

## *Interment*

CEDAR LAWN CEMETERY

48800 Warm Springs Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539

## *Repast*

For Family & Friends Immediately Following Interment  
New Sweet Home Church Fellowship Hall

## *Arrangements Entrusted To*

JONES MORTUARY, INC.

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